GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
LOK SABHA

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RELIEF MEASURES FOR BSNL
Singh Shri Dushyant

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has announced a series of relief measures for the Bharat Sanchar Nigam Ltd. (BSNL);

(b) if so, since when;

(c) whether the Government propose to announce such relief measures for MTNL also; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Government has provided relief measures to BSNL since its inception on 1st October, 2000 to compensate for its losses incurred on account of rural telephony and other socially desirably projects.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise in view of (c) above.